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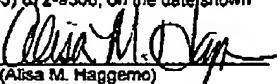
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In response to the Office communication dated March 2, 2005, please substitute the non-compliant response of February 4, 2005, with the following response, with the exception of the Terminal Disclaimer and related transmittal which was previously submitted:

There are no Amendments to the Claims, but a full listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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